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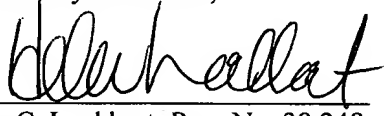
Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)

Applicant respectfully petitions for a five-month extension of time, up to and including August 15, 2003, to file an Appeal Brief, filed herewith, in the above-captioned application. The required fee is enclosed herewith. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on January 15, 2003, and received by the Patent Office on January 21, 2003. The Appeal Brief is thus timely filed.

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